

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please insert the following paragraph before the last paragraph of the specification on page 4:

The connector with frangible seal may be fabricated by covering a first end of a first tubular member with a thin membrane. The first end of the first tubular member is then inserted into a first end of a single tubular cylinder. A second tubular member is inserted into a second end of the tubular cylinder. The outside diameter of the second tubular member is approximately equal to the inside diameter of the first tubular member. The thin membrane is a frangible seal that acts to separate the single tubular cylinder into two sections. When the first and second tubular members are urged toward each other the frangible seal separating the first and second tubular members will be fractured upon insertion of the second tubular member into the first tubular member.